2/162
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

International Application No.:

PCT/NO00/00200

International Filing Date:

8 June 2000

Applicants:

Geir Olve Skeie et al.

Serial No:

10/009013

TITLE:

Detection of Ryanodione Receptor Antibodies

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Defective Response dated June 4, 2002. This Notification refers to an "attached CRF Diskette Problem Report". However, no such report was attached to the Notification.

In view of the above, it is requested that a copy of the CRF Diskette Problem Report be forwarded to the undersigned and that the date for responding to the Notification be re-set.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box PCT

Francis C. Hand, Esq.

Date

12-200-2

144457

Respectfully submitted,

Francis C. Hand Reg. No. 22,280

CARELLA, BYRNE BAIN, GILFILLAN, CECCHI, STEWART & OLSTEIN

Six Becker Farm Road Roseland, NJ 07068 Phone: 973 994 1700

Phone: 973-994-1700 Fax: 973-994-1744